



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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Sunday, October 21 12:00noon – 5:00pm
Wheaton Triangle
2424 Reddie Drive, Wheaton

Cara Lesser from “KID Museum” talks to NBC4 about this Sunday's festival.
Click [here](#) to see the interview.

The World of Montgomery Festival celebrates, explores and shares the diverse cultural heritages which play an active role in the lives of Montgomery County residents and communities. The festival will showcase this rich diversity through food, music, dance, visual art, and story-telling. This year's International Village exhibition, organized by the **KID Museum (Kids International Discovery Museum)** will focus on the four countries with the largest immigrant populations in Montgomery County: China, El Salvador, Ethiopia, and India with each country tent featuring hands-on activities, demonstrations and presentations to promote international and multi-cultural awareness.

Other festival highlights include international crafts vendors presented by Fenton Street Market, a pupusa cook-off presented by LEDC, two stages of live entertainment, cooking demonstrations from local international chefs, crafts and community service projects for kids, and youth-made film festival.

For a detailed list of activities visit worldofmontgomery.com

Community Shredding/Recycling Collection Events

America Recycles Day is officially November 15, and in recognition, Montgomery County is hosting two more paper shredding/recycling events **for Montgomery County residents only** at no charge. Locations and times are as follows:

Sunday, October 21 10:00am – 2:00pm
Ridge Road Recreational Park
21155 Frederick Road, Germantown MD 20876

Saturday, November 17 10:00am – 2:00pm
Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring MD 20904

The events will be held rain or shine.

**Mitsubishi Motors, Kids Safety First and Safe Kids Montgomery County
Partner Up to Conduct Safety Seat Check at King Mitsubishi in Gaithersburg**

Sunday, October 21, 2012, 1 to 4 p.m.

King Mitsubishi
16160 Frederick Road
Gaithersburg MD 20877

**Appointments are highly recommended. Please call 301.742.1850 to schedule an appointment.
Drive-ins are also welcome.**

County Sponsors Flu Vaccination Clinics for Residents

County health officials today announced the 2012-2013 seasonal flu vaccination clinic schedule and urged residents to protect themselves by getting vaccinated. Montgomery County clinics will offer FREE vaccinations by appointment only. To make an online appointment, go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/flu or call 311.

Click [here](#) for details
or visit http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=8866

Residents Invited to Participate in Live Online Discussion with County Executive Ike Leggett

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a “virtual” Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, October 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. County residents will be able to talk with the County Executive and ask questions through the County’s website by clicking on the [Live Discussion with Ike Leggett](#) link.

Residents interested in participating in the online chat can enter questions prior to or during the live discussion. Questions and answers will be available for viewing both during and after the chat.

For more information, call the Office of Public Information at 240-777-6507.

Revised Review Schedule for Agricultural & Rural Residential Zones

The Planning Board review schedule has been revised to give the Planning Board extra time to discuss the Agricultural and Rural Residential zones. Two work sessions have been added and the schedule of topics to be covered has shifted accordingly. View the revised schedule [here](#).

The current schedule is subject to change as the Board review time is difficult to predict. The website will be updated regularly for any futures changes to the schedule.

Please check the website zoningmontgomery.org regularly for any change in the scheduled work session topics or dates.



WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?
26th Annual Community Service Day
Saturday, October 27, 2012
www.montgomeryserves.org

Sign up now to be a part of Montgomery County's Community Service Day, Saturday, October 27, 2012. **Projects are available the whole week of October 22-28!**

Organizations are reaching out to you to participate in one-time projects during this exciting week. Below please see just a few of the available projects near you. This is a great way for students to earn Student Service Learning (SSL) hours and for families and groups to serve together!

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[Volunteer Information Session](#) - Habitat for Humanity

[Button Farm Restoration](#) - Menare Foundation

[Spend a Day with Residence](#) - Jewish Foundation for Group Homes

[Click here](#) to see the full list of projects.

Update on Road / Bridge Repairs ----

Road Paving Project on Jones Lane *Click [here](#)*

Jerusalem Road Bridge Repair Project *Click [here](#)*

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Planning Board www.montgomeryplanning.org